Assistance for Medical Colleges

2779. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have assisted financially the Dibrugarh, Guwahati and Silchar medical colleges and their hospitals during the last three years;

(b) if so, the mode of funding and how the funds were utilized; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to renovate these hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) The Minister of Health has provided the financial assistance to the State of Assam under the Scheme 'Assistance for Capacity Building' as per details given below:

(i) Rs. 110.00 lakhs for providing facilities of hospital waste management in Guwahati Medical College, Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh, Silcher Medical College, Silcher and Mohendra Mohan Choudhary Hosptal, Guwahati during the year 2001-02.

(ii) Rs. 150 lakhs for strengthening of diagnostic facilities in Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh during the year 2001-2002. The utilization certificates are awaited from State Government of Assam.

A sum of Rs. 20.00 crores have been sanctioned by DONER under the Non-Lapsable Central Pool of resources for the development of Assam Medical College & Hospital, Dibrugarh during the year 2002-03.

Modernisation of Hospitals in Chhattisgarh

2780. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have plans to modernize all the Government hospitals in Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, the amount proposed for the purpose; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?